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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ARELLANO, AARON G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR
USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: WONG, T.

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION No: 2907

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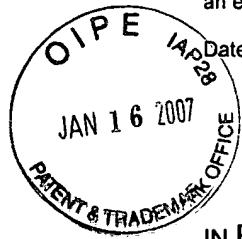
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RESPONSE

Madam:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner dated October 12, 2006. This Response is filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.